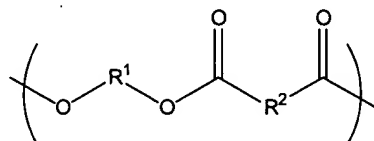


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. cancelled

2. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23, wherein said cycloaliphatic polyester has recurring units of the formula:

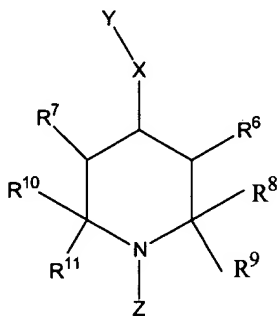


AI wherein R¹ is an alkyl or cycloaliphatic radical ~~preferably~~ having from 2 to ~~about~~ 12 carbon atoms, and R² is an alkyl or a cycloaliphatic radical, provided that at least one of R¹ or R² is a cycloalkyl group.

3. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein R¹ and R² is each a cyclohexylidene.

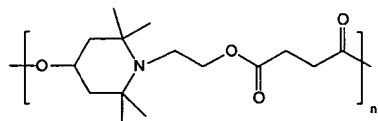
4. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23, wherein said hindered amine light stabilizer comprises a substituted piperidine moiety or an oligomer substituted piperidine moiety.

5. (currently amended) The composition of claim 4, wherein said hindered amine light stabilizer is a 4-piperidinol derivative having the general formula

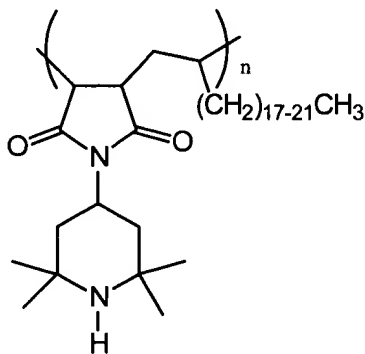


Al wherein X is oxygen; Y is hydrogen, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, or alkyl substituted by both hydroxyl and amino groups, where the alkyl moiety when present in Y has up to about 20 carbon atoms on average; R⁶ and R⁷ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, or an arylalkyl group; R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ are each independently selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to about 6 carbon atoms, phenyl, an arylalkyl group, an aromatic heterocyclic group having 5 or 6 carbon atoms; and containing an oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen atom, or R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ respectively, together or with the carbon atom to which they are attached are a C₅ to C₁₂ cycloalkyl group; Z is an oxy radical, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkoxyalkyl group, an arylalkyl group that is unsubstituted or which has one or more substituents in its aryl moiety; and ~~R¹³ is hydrogen, an alkyl group, an ester, a carbonyl, an acyl group, an aliphatic acyl group, or a group represented by the formula -COOR¹³, or -OOCR¹³, wherein R¹³ is an alkyl group, a benzyl group, a phenyl group.~~

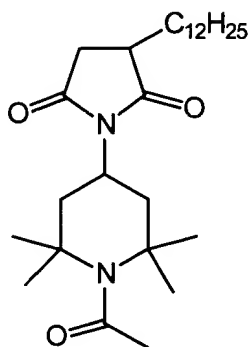
6. (currently amended) The composition of claim 23 5, wherein said hindered amine light stabilizer has the formula:



wherein n is on average greater than about 9, and less than about 12, by the formula:



wherein n is on average greater than about 4, and less than about 7, by the formula:

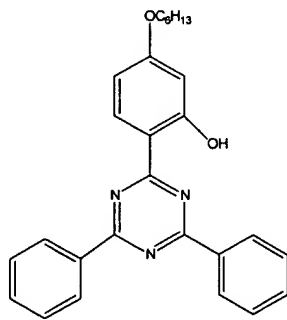


or a mixture comprising at least one of the foregoing hindered amine light stabilizers.

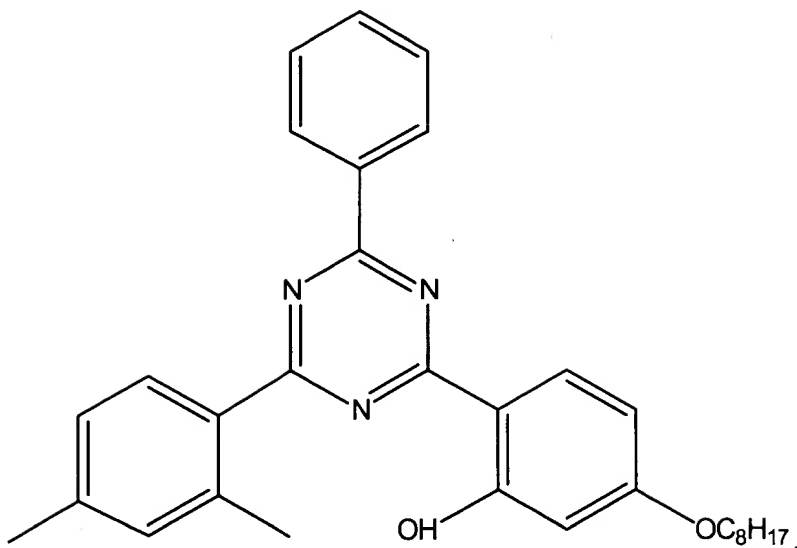
7. (original) The composition of claim 3, wherein said hindered amine light stabilizer is present in an amount greater than about 0.1% by weight, and less than about 10% by weight of the total weight of said upper layer.

8. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~±~~ 23, wherein said low volatility hydroxyphenyl-triazine or -pyrimidine UV absorber contains a 2,4,6-trisaryl-1,3,5-triazine moiety and a free hydroxyl group, or contains a 2,4,6-trisaryl-1,3-pyrimidine moiety and a free hydroxyl group.

9. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~±~~ 23, wherein said low volatility hydroxyphenyl-triazine or -pyrimidine UV absorber has the formula:



or the formula:



10. (original) The composition of claim 8, wherein said low volatility hydroxyphenyl-triazine or -pyrimidine UV absorber is present at a concentration greater than or equal to about 0.01% by weight, and less than or equal to about 10% by weight of said upper layer.

11. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23, wherein the substrate comprises polycarbonate.

12. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23, wherein the substrate is in the form of a film.

13. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23 having a gloss measured at an angle of 60 degrees of more than about 60%, a change in gloss of less than about 20% after 3000 hours of weathering according to the ISO4892-2A protocol, and a change in color of less than about 3 after 3000 hours of weathering according to the ISO4892-2A protocol.

14. (original) The composition of claim 13 wherein the gloss is greater than about 70%, the change in gloss is less than about 15%, and the change in color is less than about 2.

15. (original) The composition of claim 13, wherein the gloss is greater than about 80%, the change in gloss is less than about 10%, and the change in color is less than about 1.

16. (currently amended) The composition of claim \pm 23 having a gloss measured at an angle of 60 degrees of more than about 75%, a change in gloss of less than about 15% after after heat aging at 80°C for three months, and a change in color of less than about 2 after heat aging at 80°C for three months.

17. (original) The composition of claim 16 wherein the gloss is greater than about 80%, the change in gloss is less than about 10%, and the change in color is less than about 1.5.

18. (original) The composition of claim 13, wherein the gloss is greater than about 85%, the change in gloss is less than about 5%, and the change in color is less than about 1.

19. cancelled

20. (currently amended) An article comprising the composition of claim \pm 23.

21. (original) An article comprising the composition of claim 12.

22. (currently amended) A method for the manufacture of a multilayer article, comprising blow molding a composition comprising blow molding the composition of claim \pm 23.

23. (new) A layered composition comprising:
an upper layer consisting essentially of:

- (a) a polymer system consisting essentially of a cycloaliphatic polyester; and
- (b) 0.01 to 10% by weight of hydroxyphenyl triazine or hydroxyphenyl pyrimidine; and
- (c) 0.01 to 10% by weight of a hindered amine light stabilizer;